Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 13 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Aug 2021 at 17:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High showery weather continuing over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 13 Aug 2021: Windy with scattered heavy showers or longer spells of rain

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	50%	40%	60%	60%	50%	20%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy with widespread heavy showers, mostly across the northwest of the area at first. Some longer spells of rain are likely across southern Lochaber and Argyll. Chance of an isolated thunderstorm.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good outside of cloud and rain with good air clarity. Poor in cloud down to 700 metres which may widespread across Argyll and Lochaber, and locally elsewhere in heavy showers. Best area for cloud free summits will be across Arran and southern Kintyre.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/48 S	40/50 S	42/52 S	43/55 SW	46/59 SW	40/52 SW	39/51 SW	39/51 SW	37/50 SW
900	26/35 S	27/37 S	29/39 S	30/41 SW	33/45 SW	30/42 SW	30/42 SW	30/41 SW	29/41 SW
600	38/46 S	39/47 S	39/47 S	39/49 SW	43/55 SW	35/46 SW	35/46 SW	34/45 SW	31/43 SW
300	18/28 S	20/30 S	20/30 S	21/33 S	24/37 SW	21/32 SW	18/29 SW	19/31 SW	17/29 SW
Glen	10/25 S	15/30 S	14/29 SW	18/34 SW	17/35 SW	16/31 SW	16/31 SW	14/28 SW	13/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	5/-2	6/-1	6/-0	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2
900	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/2	8/3	9/4	8/3	8/2	7/2
600	10/5	9/4	9/4	9/4	10/5	11/6	10/5	10/5	9/5
300	12/9	11/8	11/8	12/8	12/8	13/10	12/9	12/8	11/8
Glen	13/11	13/11	13/10	14/10	14/11	15/12	14/12	13/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales will lead to slow progress, drenching showers and significant wind chill under cloud cover.

Forecast for Saturday 14 Aug 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with scattered showers, although these lighter and less frequent than on Friday. Becoming mainly dry by evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 40 mph, winds easing later in the afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Areas of cloud down to 600 metres at times, especially in the north of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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